

Request for City Council Committee Action From the Department of Health & Family Support

Date: December 5, 2003

To: Health and Human Services Committee

Referral to: Ways & Means/Budget

Subject: Accept \$2,250 in Boston Scientific Foundation Funds from the American

Indian Family Center for Twin Cities Healthy Start services

Recommendation:

That the proper City officials be authorized to receive \$2,250 in Boston Scientific Foundation funds from the American Indian Family Center, and increase both the revenue budget (3720) and the appropriation in fund/org 0600-860-8624.

Previous Directives: None

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Approved by:

Ken Dahl, Interim Commissioner of Health & Family Support

Presenters in Committee: Coral Garner, Project Coordinator

Twin Cities Healthy Start

Financial Impact (Check those that apply)

X Action requires an appropriation increase to the Operating Budget

X Action provides increased revenue for appropriation increase

Background/Supporting Information Attached:

The Department, through its partner American Indian Family Center, has received funds from the Boston Scientific Foundation for the Twin Cities Healthy Start (TCHS) Project. These funds will be used for culturally specific health education for TCHS clients in the areas of prenatal care and parenting education.